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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Hisaoiki CHAKI, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO.: 09/830,559 :
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FOR: NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office communication mailed November 20, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

Please replace the formula on page 6, between prenumbered lines 8 and 9, as follows:

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--Ac-Cys¹-Gly²-AA³-AA⁴-AA⁵-AA⁶-AA⁷-AA⁸-Gly⁹-Cys¹⁰-NH₂ [2; SEQ ID NO:1]-

Please replace the formula on page 6, between prenumbered lines 18 and 19, as follows: